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Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Robert Gates, Deputy Director  
Washington DC 20505

Dear Mr. Gates

It is my pleasure to invite you to visit the Strategic Air Command and the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff (JSTPS). I am extremely proud of this Command, the JSTPS, and our people.

Bill Doyle, my Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, and Barry Horton, have discussed this visit and a July date would be fine. Suggest you spend one day at SAC Headquarters and a second day touring one of our wings. Barry and Bill will work the arrangements.

As you know, given the President's Strategic Modernization Program, these are exciting times for SAC and the JSTPS. I look forward to your visit.

Sincerely

JOHN T. CHAIN, JR.  
General, USAF  
Commander in Chief  
Strategic Air Command

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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

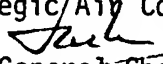
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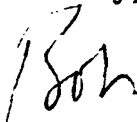
  
Dear General Chain,

I greatly appreciate the invitation to visit SAC and the JSTPS, and look forward to the opportunity to discuss and see first hand the advances that are being made in the strategic business.

Much has been accomplished since I served as a SAC intelligence officer, and I know that these are especially exciting times as SAC and the JSTPS modernize and move ahead to meet new challenges.

I understand that final arrangements for the trip are being worked out between Bill Doyle and Barry Horton for two days in early July. I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates  
Acting Director